

Serial No. 10/022,209
Amendment dated November 29, 2006
Reply to Office Action of August 29, 2006

Docket No. HI-0060

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-16, 18-23, 25-30, and 32 are pending. Claims 1, 5-7, 13, 18-21, and 25-27 have been amended and claims 3, 4, 8, 17, 24, 31, and 32 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented in this paper raise no new issues, as all of the amendments have been made to incorporate subject matter into the independent claims which the Examiner indicated to be allowable.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

At the outset, Applicants acknowledge the interview which the Examiner granted Applicants' representative on October 28, 2006. During the interview, arguments were presented for distinguishing the Tervo publication and specifically to assert that the Tervo system transmits multimedia calls through an IWF or packet data serving node. At the conclusion of the interview, no agreement was reached.

Applicants maintain that the Tervo publication does not render the presently pending claims allowable. However, in the interest of bringing prosecution to an end, in this paper claim 1 was amended to recite the features of allowable claim 1, claim 7 was amended to recite the features of allowable claim 17, claim 21 was amended to recite the features of allowable claim 24, and claim 31 was amended to recite the features of allowable claim 27. Where necessary, the dependency of certain dependent claims was changed to depend from a corresponding one of the independent claims.

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In view of these changes, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and timely allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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